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SUBJECT: PREPARATIONS FOR 1979 WARC - US/USSR DISCUSSIONS

REF: A) A-1481 OF APRIL 11, 1978

1. THE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED THE CONFIRMATION
REQUESTED BY REFAIR IN A LETTER FROM A. L.
BADALOV, VICE MINISTER, MPT, DATED MAY 6. DISCUSSIONS
WITH SOVIET TELECOMMUNICATIONS OFFICIALS CONCERNING
SUBJECT CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN MOSCOW SEPTEMBER 5-7,
1978. DEPARTMENT HAS APPROVED THE BILATERAL TALKS.

2. LIST OF U.S. PARTICIPANTS IS AS FOLLOWS:
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A) GLEN ROBINSON, CHAIRMAN OF U.S. DELEGATION TO 1979
WARC AND TEAM LEADER;

B) RICHARD E. SHRUM, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL
COMMUNICATIONS POLICY, DEPARTMENT OF STATE;

C) SAMUEL E. PROBST, DIRECTOR, SPECTRUM PLANS AND POLICY STAFF, NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION (NTIA);

D) FRANCIS URBANY, SPECTRUM PLANS AND POLICY STAFF, NTIA;

E) WILLIAM R. TORAK, DEPUTY CHIEF, INTERNATIONAL AND OPERATIONS DIVISION, FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FCC);

F) KALMANN SCHAEFER, INTERNATIONAL ADVISER, FCC;

G) WILLIAM J. COOK, WARC COORDINATOR, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE;

H) DEXTER ANDERSON, TELECOMMUNICATIONS ATTACHE, U.S. MISSION, GENEVA;

I) EMBASSY OFFICER(S) AS DESIRED.

3. THE U.S. TEAM PROPOSES THAT DISCUSSIONS BE GUIDED BY THE FOLLOWING AGENDA:

A) GENERAL

1) ORGANIZATION OF THE CONFERENCE

2) FUTURE CONFERENCES

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3) DIRECTIVES FOR FUTURE CONFERENCES

B) FREQUENCY ALLOCATIONS

1) WORLD-WIDE VS. REGIONAL ALLOCATIONS

2) GENERAL PROBLEMS OF FOOTNOTE ALLOCATIONS

3) IMPLEMENTATION OF ALLOCATION CHANGES

4) ADVANTAGES OF SHARED VS. EXCLUSIVE BANDS

5) BROADCASTING IN LF/MF BANDS

6) CHANGES TO THE HIGH FREQUENCY BANDS

7) BROADCASTING IN VHF/UHF BANDS

8) LAND MOBILE REQUIREMENTS

9) RADIONAVIGATION

10) AERONAUTICAL AND MARITIME SATELLITE SERVICES

11) FIXED SATELLITE SERVICE AND FEEDER LINKS

12) MOBILE SATELLITE REQUIREMENTS

13) BROADCASTING SATELLITES

14) EARTH EXPLORATION AND SPACE RESEARCH (ACTIVE AND PASSIVE)

15) AMATEUR SERVICE, INCLUDING SATELLITES

16) RADIO ASTRONOMY

17) ISM AND TRANSMISSION OF ENERGY

18) BANDS ABOVE 40 GHZ

C) TECHNICAL MATTERS

- 1) EFFICIENT USE OF THE GEOSTATIONARY ORBIT
- 2) SHARING CRITERIA BETWEEN SERVICES
- 3) TECHNICAL REGULATIONS FOR VARIOUS SERVICES

D) REGULATORY MATTERS

- 1) DEFINITIONS
- 2) ARTICLES 9 AND 9A
- 3) ROLE OF THE IFRB

4. ALL TEAM MEMBERS FROM WASHINGTON PLAN TO ARRIVE IN MOSCOW ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 VIA PAN AM 66. TEAM WILL DEPART MOSCOW AT VARIOUS TIMES ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9,
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WITH THE EXCEPTION OF PROBST WHO MUST DEPART THE PREVIOUS DAY. ANDERSON'S TRAVEL PLANS ARE NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME. TEAM IS THEREFORE AVAILABLE ON SUNDAY, MONDAY AND FRIDAY FOR ANY FUNCTIONS WHICH MIGHT BE PROPOSED BY BADALOV/MPT, OR FOR EMBASSY BRIEFING, SIGHTSEEING, ETC. SPECIFIC DEPARTURE INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED LATER.

5. ACTION REQUESTED:

A) PASS LIST OF U.S. PARTICIPANTS AND ARRIVAL TIME TO BADALOV FOR HIS INFORMATION. VISA APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED AND ANY ASSISTANCE FROM YOUR END TO EXPEDITE PROCESSING WILL BE APPRECIATED.

B) PROPOSED AGENDA IN PARAGRAPH 3 ABOVE FOR CONSIDERATION OF SOVIET OFFICIALS. ANY ADDITIONAL ITEMS THEY WISH TO DISCUSS ARE WELCOME.

C) HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR 6 SINGLES WITH BATH FOR PERIOD SEPTEMBER 2-8(7 NIGHTS). PROBST, WHO WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, DESIRES DOUBLE FOR SEPTEMBER 2-7 (6 NIGHTS). ANDERSON OF US MISSION GENEVA WILL BE ASKED TO ADVISE EMBASSY DIRECTLY REGARDING ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE INFORMATION AND HOTEL REQUIREMENTS.

D) PLEASE ADVISE DEPARTMENT REGARDING PROPOSED AGENDA, LIST OF EXPECTED SOVIET PARTICIPANTS AND ANY OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE. NEWSOM

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